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1. Of the approximately 196, 241 kilometers of highways in China, by June 1950 the Communist government had made serviceable for motor traffic 67,350 kilometers. The following table shows by province the number of kilometers of road, and in the last column, the kilometers of road in good repair.

Province	Kilometers of Road	Kilometers Serviceable
Hsioning	33,000	4,200
Sirin	31,000	3,600
Sailungchiang	30,700	4,700
Hopai	7,050	3,700
Shantung	6,300	2,800
Shensi	5,000	2,500
Honan	6,471	2,010
Hupoh	6,200	2,260
Hunan	6,000	2,420
Hiangsi	7,200	1,490
Hiangsu	7,127	7,127
Chiang	6,410	6,410
Hukien	3,000	720

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Kweichow	4,000	2,139
Szechuan	9,000	4,000
Kuan tung	15,000	4,000
Kwangsi	7,000	2,500
Yunnan	4,470	3,100

2. The highway linking Foochow, Amoy, and Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54) in Fuzien is in full operation. The Chengtu-Chungking highway in Szechuan Province is serviceable. In Yunnan Province, the highways connecting Kunming (118-05, 26-04), Liuchou (109-16, 24-18), and Wenchiang (110-16, 24-28), with Kweilin are suitable for motor traffic, as are the Yunnan-Kwangsi, the Kunming-Burma, and the Kunming-Kweichow highways. In this province alone, seventy-nine highway bridges have been repaired under the direction of Soviet advisers.

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